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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YUSUKE NAKAZONO, et al.) Examiner: Vincent M. Rudolph
Application No.: 10/029,291) Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: December 28, 2001)
For: INFORMATION)
PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
INFORMATION)
PROCESSING METHOD,)
PROGRAM, AND STORAGE)
MEDIUM PRODUCT FOR)
DISTRIBUTION OF IMAGE)
FORMING CONTROL)
SOFTWARE) November 14, 2006

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2006 for one month from November 4, 2006
to December 4, 2006.

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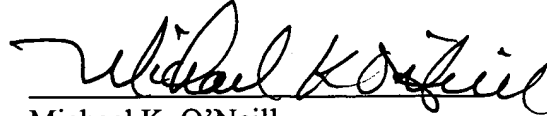
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or
credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. O'Neill", written over a horizontal line.

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